

Minutes of this session read and approved.

Signed,

J. C. MACKEY, Ph. D. Moderator.

J. E. PARSONS, Secretary.

CHURCH CONVENTION

Convened at 8:30 A. M., Moderator Knepper in Chair. Was opened with music by the choir. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Koontz. Music by congregation. The Moderator, Rev. John H. Knepper, made his annual address to the convention. A motion was made and carried that the same order be observed in the election of officers of this convention as was observed in the Sunday-school convention. Moderator Knepper appointed the following committee on credentials and enrollment: Rev. W. L. Spanogle, brother J. C. Cassel, and Rev. E. E. Haskins. The choir rendered some very fine selections of music. The committee on credentials and enrollment made their report showing the following delegates enrolled.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

Wesley A. Adams, Johnstown; J. M. Gibbony, Mt. Vernon; D. J. Hetrick, Oakland; M. C. Meyers, Mt. Pleasant; J. C. Mackey, Meyersdale; E. H. Smith, New Enterprise; W. L. Spanogle, McKees; R. E. Darling, Moxham; Benjamin Goughnour, Johnstown; Stephen Hildebrand, Conemaugh; William Byers, Conemaugh; H. R. Holsinger, Berlin; A. J. Miller, Stonycreek; D. J. Bole, Pittsburgh; Henry Wise, Pittsburgh; Samuel Buzzard, Centerhill; J. L. Bowman, Jones' Mills; *J. E. Shope, McVeytown; S. B. Furry, Fredericksburg; Arthur Hetrick, Oakland; Edwin E. Haskins, Johnstown; F. B. McCollough, Highland; R. Z. Replogle, Johnstown; Jacob W. Smouse, Johnstown; P. M. Swinehart, Mason-town; Daniel Crofford, Johnstown; Joseph I. Hall, Conemaugh; Joseph Reighard, Conemaugh; John H. Knepper, Berlin; W. A. Sibert, Berlin; W. A. Harmon, Jones' Mills; J. F. Koontz, Conemaugh; J. B. Wampler, Cowenshannock; I. D. Bowman, Philadelphia; Duncan McGregor, Pittsburgh; *Alfred F. Atwood, Philadelphia.

Delegates marked * were added to the list after the committee had made its report. A protest was entered against one of the ministerial delegates and Moderator Knepper appointed a committee composed of Rev. J. F. Koontz, Rev. Henry Wise, and brother Milton J. Beachy to look into the matter and report to convention.

LAY DELEGATES.

Thomas W. Ake, Altoona; Mrs. U. M. Beachly, Meyersdale; Jacob Carey, Mt. Vernon; Joseph S. Delozier, McKees; Lucy Miller, Altoona; Harry Mentzer, McKees; J. E. Parsons, Johnstown; Geo. Z. Replogle, New Enterprise; Mrs. R. Z. Replogle, Johnstown; Daniel B. Snoberger, New Enterprise; C. W. Landis, Berlin; Mrs. Wm. Trent, Listie; J. C. Hildebrand, Moxham; I. C. Bole, Pittsburgh; J. C. Cassell, Philadelphia; Pat O'Neil, Conemaugh; Mrs. Edith Beachy, Salisbury; Charles Bowser, Liberty; Mrs. E. E. Haskins, Johnstown; E. P. Eicher, Stauffer; Mrs. L. E. Meyers, Mt. Pleasant; Austin Hayes, Moxham; D. M. Replogle, Fredericksburg; Della Ripple, Johnstown; Frank Springer, Morrellville; Jennie Williams, Salisbury; Frank Meyers, Berlin; Mrs. H. R. Holsinger, Berlin; Milton J. Beachy, Salisbury; A. X. Diamond, Pittsburgh; Hiram Goughnour, Conemaugh; Catharine Benshoff, Rose-dale; N. J. Miller, Jones Mills.

A motion was made and carried that the report be received and the committee discharged. The convention then proceeded to the election of officers, and the moderator appointed Rev. J. W. Smouse, brother S. L. Buck and brother Geo. D. Paul, as tellers. The tellers having reported "No Election on the First Ballot" a motion was made and carried, that the three brethren receiving the highest number of votes be the candidates for the second ballot. The tellers reported "No Election on Second Ballot," when a motion was introduced that the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes be balloted for and that the one receiving the least number of votes be made vice moderator. Motion carried. The election resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. W. L. Spanogle; Vice Moderator, Rev. J. F. Koontz; Secretary, J. E. Parsons; Treasurer, brother Hiram Goughnour.

Moderator Spanogle appointed the following committees:

Committee on Queries, Mrs. J. C. Mackey, Rev. W. A. Harmon and Rev. J. I. Hall. Committee on Resolutions, Rev. E. E. Haskins, Rev. D. McGregor, and brother J. C. Cassell. Committee on Parochial Report, Rev. J. L. Bowman, Rev. R. E. Darling and Rev. J. W. Smouse. Moved by brother H. R. Holsinger, seconded by brother M. C. Meyers, that the secretary purchase a bound book to keep his minutes in manuscript order for reference by future conventions. Motion carried. The moderator allotted ten minutes for the discussion of the following subjects, which were regular numbers of the program.

1. "What Not to Bring into our Conventions," by Rev. J. H. Knepper.

2. "What to Bring into our Conventions," by Rev. I. D. Bowman.

3. "What to get out of our Conventions," by Rev. J. B. Wampler.

Music by the choir and collection. Moderator Spanogle announced that the S. S. C. E. would hold their session, commencing at 2 P. M. Church convention adjourned at 11:50 A. M., to meet at 7-30 P. M.

THE SECOND SESSION

Was called to order by Moderator Spanogle at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Mackey, Ph. D. was given fifteen minutes to conduct prayer and praise service, which had, according to program, been assigned to Rev. J. M. Murray. Minutes of former session read and approved. Moderator Spanogle as a member of the committee on Credentials and enrollment announced the late arrival of Rev. J. E. Shope, of McVeytown, that he be given his place as a delegate, that he be placed on the enrollment of ministers, and that the secretary give him his credentials, with the seal of the convention affixed. The committee appointed by the moderator at the morning session to look into the matter of the minister's credentials being protested, made the following report:

We, your committee, have made the investigation assigned us, and have been able to adjust the differences between the parties concerned; and we recommend that the brothers name be added to the ministerial roll of delegates, and that the seal of the State Convention for Pennsylvania be affixed to his credential.

J. F. KOONTZ.

HENRY WISE.

M. J. BEACHY.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Knepper, seconded by Rev. J. C. Mackey, that the report of the committee be received and adopted. Carried. The committee was discharged with the special thanks of Moderator Spanogle. Moved by Rev. J. H. Knepper, seconded by brother J. C. Cassell, that the order of the day in the morning session, after the Mission Board and State Secretary reports are heard, be a hearing of Rev. A. D. Gnagey in the interest of our publications. Carried. At 8 P. M. the subject, "Open Parliament on Church Extension and Missions" was discussed by Rev. J. C. Mackey, Ph. D. and brother J. C. Cassell. Music by the choir. Moved by brother J. C. Cassell, seconded by Rev. Henry Wise, that the session close at 9-45 P. M. Carried. The subject discussed by Brothers Mackey and Cassell was taken up by Brothers Wampler and Holsinger, Brother Holsinger